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### GREAT DAMAGE BY RAINS AND GALE

Communication Crippled by  
Wednesday Evening Wind  
Following Continued Rain  
After several days of nearly  
steady rain, which brought the river  
to the highest pitch of the year,  
a heavy southeast wind Wednesday  
evening wrought heavy damage in  
this section. The principal high-  
ways suffered little and no acci-  
dents were reported as the result  
of falling trees, poles and wires.  
Heavy losses are the power and  
telephone companies whose lines  
have been badly damaged. The elec-  
tric service at Bethel first stopped  
about 6:40 and was resumed sev-  
eral times during the following  
hour until a final interruption of  
the high tension circuits took place.  
Current was again turned on about  
3:30 Thursday afternoon. There  
were no outside telephone connec-  
tions until about 3:40 p. m. Thurs-  
day, when a line was cleared to  
Norway.

In Bethel village and immediate  
vicinity some 50 or more trees  
were blown down. Two elm trees  
fell on the house of Irving French,  
Spring Street, and the home of  
Sidney Chapman, Paradise Street,  
was damaged when a large Elm  
of Gilead tree crashed. The John  
Philbrook house on Main Street,  
recently purchased by Clarence  
Bennett, was hit when one of the  
old elms was divided and half of  
the tree fell on the roof and chim-  
ney at the front of the building.

The roof of the storage shed  
of Eldon Peterkin near the home  
of Fred Douglass was blown off  
and scattered over the Douglass  
property. As a result Mr. Douglass'  
garage was damaged and also a  
pine tree which sheltered the  
house. Some 15 or 20 pines in the  
grove near Riverside Cemetery  
were uprooted, blocking the road  
and scattering branches over the  
lower end of the cemetery. The  
roof of Niles Kellogg's barn at the  
foot of Mill Hill was crushed in  
by an elm tree.

While patrolling the railroad  
track during the night members  
of the section crew came upon a  
large elm tree which had fallen  
across the rails near Alder River  
bridge.

The damage to farmers here and  
throughout the State and New Eng-  
land will be large as many fields  
are flooded and the fruit crop is  
especially hard hit. A tidal wave  
was reported at coast cities, where  
the wind reached the hurricane  
stage, and localities in southern  
New Hampshire and Massachusetts  
were isolated by high water. No  
deaths or injuries were reported in  
this locality.

### 187 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL SAVINGS

It may be of interest to the par-  
ents of children who are taking ad-  
vantage of the School Savings Bank  
to know that last year 99 children  
completed their savings of \$5.00  
for the year, each child being paid  
\$1.00 from the bank at the end of  
the year.

This year an additional number  
of children have started savings  
accounts—55 in the grammar  
school and 79 in the primary  
school.

It is hoped that the parents of  
these children will cooperate to  
see that all may complete the  
year's savings.

### STANDARD TIME SUNDAY

The official time for returning  
to Standard Time is 2 o'clock next  
Sunday morning. By setting the  
clock back an hour at that time,  
before we can gain the hour  
lost last spring when we started  
daylight saving.

### COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET HERE NEXT MONDAY

The meeting of the Oxford Coun-  
ty Teachers' Association will be  
held at Gould Academy next Mon-  
day, Sept. 26. The general session  
opens in the Gould Academy Gym-  
nasium at 9:15 a. m., with Principal  
George E. Lord of Rumford, pres-  
ident of the Oxford County Teach-  
ers' Association, presiding. The  
program:

Prayer, Dr. Herbert T. Wallace

Music, Gould Academy Glee Club

Business

Greetings from State Department,

Dr. Bertram E. Packard, Com-

missioner of Education

Department Sessions, 10:15-11:45

Elementary Schools—Village and

Rural Schools, at Gould Gymna-

sium, Chairman, Ethel P. Bisbee,

Bethel

Demonstration in First Grade Read-

ing, Miss Susan McInnis, Rum-

ford

Maine Essentials of a Good English

Course, Miss Polly N. Pilgian,

Norway

A Social and Natural Science Pro-

ject, Doris Locke, Eva Ladd and

Madeline Durepo, Rumford

Address, Mrs. Inez J. Lewis, State

Superintendent of Public In-

struction, Denver, Colo.

Secondary Schools, in Study Hall,

Gould Academy, Chairman, Prin-

cipal Philip S. Sayles, Gould Acad-

emy.

Secondary School Reading, Frances

Teagin, Gould Academy

Curriculum Construction, Lawrence

Peakes, Prin. Mexico High School

A Social Science Program for the

Secondary School, Clair Wood,

Prin. South Paris High School

New Phases of the Commercial

Program, Wilbur Myers, Gould

Academy

Discussion Period

Manual Arts, in Room B-8, Gould

Academy, Round Table Discussion,

led by Stephen E. Patrick, Direc-

tor of Vocational Education, Au-

gusta

Home Economics, Home Econom-

ics Cottage, Round Table Discus-

sion, led by Miss Florence L. Jen-

kins, Supervisor of Home Econom-

ics.

Superintendents' and Board Mem-

bers' Department, Chairman, Supt.

Charles A. Snow, Fryeburg.

Seventeen Years on the School

Committee, Charles O. Stickney,

Member of the School Com-

mittee, Brownfield

Discussion of selected topics per-

tinent to school administration

General Session, 1:30 p. m.

Gymnasium, Gould Academy

Maine Schools on the Air, Stephens

High School, Rumford

Report of Committees

Address, Mrs. Inez J. Lewis

Address, Dr. Howard A. Dawson,

Director of Research, National

Education Association, Washing-

ton, D. C.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR  
GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

The present Oxford County mem-  
ber of the Governor's Council, Fred  
O. Eaton of Rumford, is not a can-  
didate for reelection, on account of  
ill health, and the position is sought  
by James B. O'Kane of Rumford,  
John MacKinnon of Mexico, and  
Arthur Stowell of Dixfield.  
Mr. O'Kane was a candidate for  
the Council two years ago. He is  
a prominent Republican, but has  
never held office. Mr. MacKinnon  
has served two terms in the House  
of Representatives and one in the  
State Senate. This is Mr. Stowell's  
first candidacy, although he has al-  
ways been a strong Republican.  
No decision was made at a recent  
meeting of the newly elected mem-  
bers of Legislature from the Coun-  
ty who nominate the candidate,  
and another meeting will be held  
next week.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Muriel Brinck is home from  
Lewiston this week.

Miss Barbara Moore is employed  
at Bosserman's Drug Store.

Mrs. Elton Dalley of Canton was  
in town over the week-end.

Miss Belle Purlington of Andover,  
Mass., returned to her home Sun-

day.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert T. Wal-

lace are spending several days in  
Boston.

Mrs. May L. Kimball of Boston

spent Monday with Mrs. Norman

Sanborn.

O'Neill Robertson resumed his

studies at the University of Maine  
this week.

Mrs. Andrew J. Cale of Berlin

was a Sunday guest of her father,  
C. C. Kimball.

Mrs. Elton Dalley of Canton was  
a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.

C. Kimball recently.

Mrs. Sadie Allen has gone to

Natick, Mass., to visit her sister,  
Mrs. Henry B. Brackett.

John Twaddle has gone to Bos-

ton where he will resume his stud-

ies at Boston University.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Frances

Cook and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin  
were in Standish recently.

Richard Fairclough and Parker

Brown were in New York and New  
Jersey over the week-end.

Miss Pauline LaRue was the

guest of Mrs. Richard Davis at  
Upton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Russ of Bry-

ant Pond were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. P. C. Lapham Tuesday.

Miss Marion King has entered

Nasson College at Springvale. She  
will major in secretarial science.

Stanley Allen of Bowdoin College

spent the week end with his pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Wheeler of

Camden have been visiting his pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Group III of the Ladies' Aid will

hold a food sale at the Methodist  
Church Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2  
p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball were  
in Berlin Friday to attend the fu-

neral of James A. Taylor of Port-

land.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn have

closed their home at Songo Pond  
and are spending some time at  
Bethel Inn.

The Silver Star Girl Scout Troop

will resume its meetings Friday  
afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall at  
four o'clock.

A. T. Drummond and Mrs. Fan-

nie Merrill of Sidney were week-

end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O.  
Drummond.

Miss Margaret Tibbetts left Wed-

nesday for Norton, Mass., where  
she will enter her sophomore year  
at Wheaton College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell at-

tended the annual meeting of the  
Maine Library Association at Ban-

gor Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary Ann Tibbetts will

leave Saturday for Ithaca, N. Y.,  
where she will enter the graduate  
school at Cornell University.

MISS Verna Grover has finished  
work at the Bethel Inn and has  
gone to South Paris where she has  
employment at the South Paris  
Candy Shoppe.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin and sister,  
Mrs. Andrew Cale of Berlin, re-

turned to Bethel Saturday, after  
spending the week in Boston. Mrs.  
Cale returned to her home Monday.

Clarence Bennett of West Bethel  
has purchased the J. M. Philbrook  
residence of Main Street. He plans  
to move to this place where he will  
carry on his Chevrolet sales busi-

ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and

Miss Beatrice Brown spent the  
first of the week in Portland. On  
Wednesday they accompanied Dr.  
R. R. Tibbetts to Boston where Mr.  
Edwards will enter the Pratt Me-

morial Hospital for observation.

### BUZZELL ACCEPTS CONANT'S CHALLENGE

In 1937 the North team of the  
Oxford County membership contest,  
captained by Wilson Conant, got  
the most members so was treated  
to a feed by the South. Last year,  
"Chan" Buzzell's team of southern-  
ers turned the tide and got the free  
feed. The next thing in order was a  
challenge from Mr. Conant to Mr.  
Buzzell to "play off the rubber"  
this fall. "Chan" isn't the kind of  
fellow who lets challenges go  
unanswered, so a contest is on  
between the North and the South,  
captained by these two outstanding  
farmers.

The campaign really got under  
way with five meetings Thursday,  
September 15. The Mexico women  
appointed their solicitors in the  
afternoon and that evening four  
communities in Bethel had their  
meetings to start it off.

District Managers, with the com-  
munities that each will have  
charge of, are as follows: Mrs.  
Laura Chapman—Dixfield, Mexico  
and Rumford; Robert D. Hast-  
ings—Bethel, East Bethel, Inter-  
vale, and West Bethel; Mrs. Cleora  
Adams—Canton, Canton Point,  
Sumner, and Buckfield; Mrs. Alice  
Elliot—North Rumford, Andover,  
North Newry, and Upton; Lawrence  
Marston—Norway, Oxford, Welch-  
ville, Waterford, and North Water-  
ford; Mrs. Annie Garey—South  
Paris, West Paris, North Paris and  
Woodstock, and Paul Wadsworth—  
Hiram, South Hiram, Fryeburg,  
Denmark, and Brownfield.

The total membership for 1938 is  
1,021. This is 36 below the county  
record of 1057 reached in 1937.  
Everybody thinks it's going to be  
easy to set up a new record in 1939.

### ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

The members of Round Mountain  
Grange held their regular meeting  
Monday evening, Sept. 19. The  
meeting was opened by Worthy  
Master Lilla Stearns. After the  
routine work the Lecturer present-  
ed the following program:  
Opening song, "Work for the Night  
is Coming," Grange  
Roll Call, Quotations from the Rit-  
ual

Reading, Daisy Kimball  
Question: Why am I individually  
responsible for my Grange?"

Opened by Worthy Master  
Piano solo, Hazel Wardwell  
Current events, A. B. Kimball, A.  
A. Bruce, and Viola Kimball

Conundrum: Why is a naughty boy  
like a dirty carpet?

Refreshments or stewed beans,  
cake and coffee were served at the  
close of the meeting.

Misses Pauline LaRue and Joyce  
Chapman have returned from  
Portsmouth, N. H., where they have  
had employment this summer.

Miss Althea Sweeney attended the  
graduation of her sister, Miss  
Charlotte Sweeney, from Keene  
Hospital, Keene, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wormell of  
Portland were week-end guests of  
Mrs. Annie Young. Mrs. Young re-  
turned to Portland with them for  
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### G. A. FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Play First Game at Liver-  
more Falls This Week—Next  
Game with Fryeburg Here

The Gould Academy football team  
will open its 1938 schedule playing  
at Livermore Falls. The team with  
some veterans and a number of in-  
experienced players go into the  
opening game not knowing just  
what to expect. Livermore Falls  
is known to put some strong elev-  
ens on the fields, although last  
year Gould managed to win by a  
19-0 score.

Much is expected of the veterans  
Murray Thurston, Parker Brown,  
Don Holt, and Dana Brooks, while  
Buddy Clough, Sidney Howe, and  
Ted Cummings, reliable substitutes  
from last year's team, should  
add plenty of strength. Palmer,  
Wentzel, Irving Cummings, Robert  
Angel, and Everett Gavel are also  
making a strong bid for a berth on  
the starting team.

The squad this year is the largest  
in the history of the school,  
now 44, many of them embryo  
players. Besides those mentioned  
the following are in the squad:  
Erik Brown, Bernard Bartlett,  
Gardner Smith, Howard Grover,  
Laurice Morrill, Dale Cloukie, Ed-  
ward Miller, Carlton Barker, Jack  
Haynes, Gurdon Buck, Lloyd Ken-  
nie, Nat Bartholomae, Neck Amato,  
Bruce Scarborough, Virgil Adams,  
Rodney Brooks, Robert Perry, Bil-  
ly Robertson, Levi Baker, Henry  
Robertson, Philip Daye, Ernest  
Gallant, Edward Wheeler, Ray-  
mond Holt, Robert Billings, Sher-  
man Williamson, Charles Knight,  
Barker Hopkins, and Edward Mo-  
sher is soon expected back to  
school.

The following is the Gould sche-  
dule to date:

Sept. 24 at Livermore Falls  
Oct. 1 Fryeburg Academy at  
Bethel  
Oct. 8 Milo High School at Beth-  
el  
Oct. 15 Norway at Bethel  
Oct. 22 at South Paris  
Oct. 28 or 29 Open  
Nov. 5 Berlin, N. H., at Bethel.

### TUTTLE-NELSON

A wedding took place at the Meth-  
dist parsonage Saturday evening  
September 17 when Alice May Nel-  
son became the bride of Charles R.  
Tuttle, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiat-  
ed, using the single ring service.  
They were accompanied by Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Raitt. Mrs. Raitt is  
sister of the groom.

These young people are from El-  
iot, friends of the minister in his  
former parish. After a short wed-  
ding trip through Rumford and  
Northern part of State, Mr. and  
Mrs. Tuttle will reside in Eliot.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom re-  
turned to their home in town Wed-  
nesday after spending the summer  
at Mechanic Falls.

The Boy Scouts held a meeting  
Monday evening at the Legion  
rooms. Future plans were discus-  
sed and reports were given by scouts  
who spent two weeks at Camp  
Hinds. The local troop was given  
the award for having the highest  
percentage of the troop in attend-  
ance at the camp for the year.

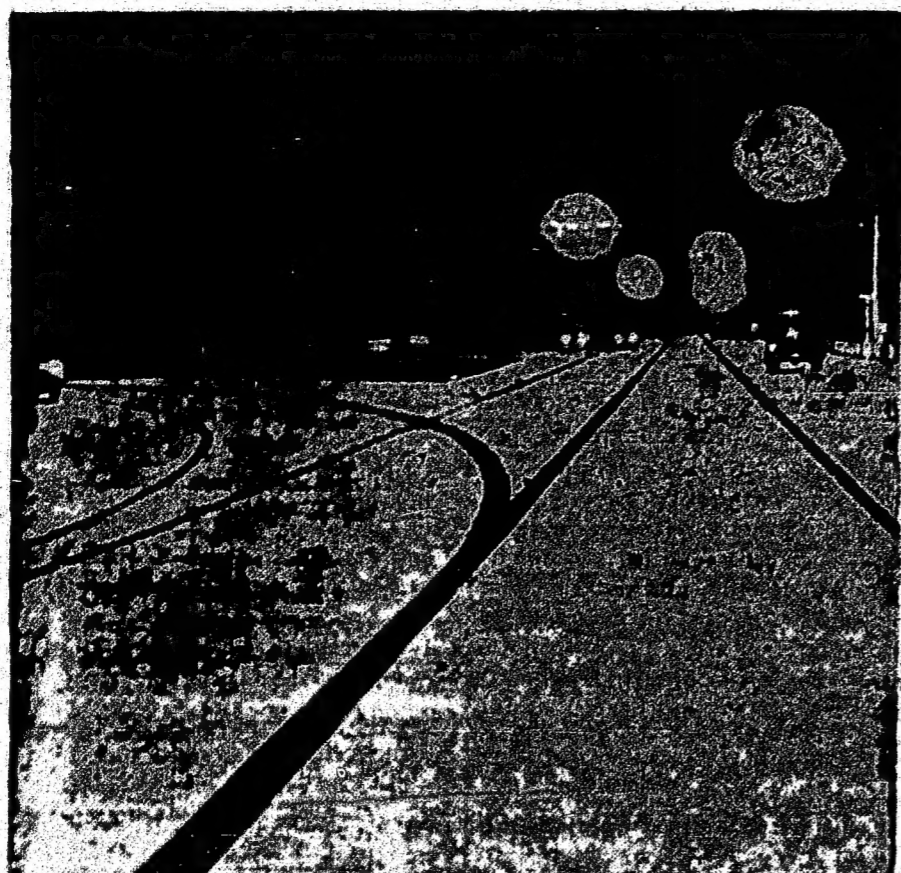
Mrs. C. P. Bailey was hostess at  
a tea last Thursday afternoon in  
honor of Mrs. Robert Hanscom who  
returned to Ashburnham, Mass.,  
Friday after spending several days  
at the Bailey home. Those present  
were Mrs. O. H. Anderson, Mrs. S.  
N. Blackwood, Mrs. Dorothy Moore,  
Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Philip S.  
Sayles, Miss Margaret Hanscom,  
Miss Margery Bailey, Miss Dorothy  
Hanscom, Mrs. C. F. Fossett, Mrs.  
G. L. Thurston, Mrs. Edward Hans-  
com, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Miss Mar-  
garet Briggs, Miss Virginia Hans-  
com, and the guest of honor, Mrs.  
Robert Hanscom.

**IS THERE GOLD  
IN YOUR  
CELLAR?**



Yes, and in Your  
Attic Too!  
Turn Those Things  
You Don't Want Into  
Money with a Want Ad

## Legion Proposes National Laboratory of Traffic Safety



Modern lighting such as this on U. S. Route 20, near Michigan City, Indiana, is recommended for making the Baltimore-Washington Highway safe for night traffic. Twenty-six of the thirty-one fatalities occurring on the highway in 1937, happened during the hours of dusk or darkness. Map shows the highway from Baltimore to Washington which has been suggested for use as a National Laboratory of Traffic Safety. One of the most heavily travelled highways in the country, the Baltimore-Washington Blvd. is used each year by thousands of tourists on their way to and from the national capital.

Washington—The use of the Baltimore-Washington Highway as a National Laboratory of Traffic Safety has been proposed in a resolution adopted by the Department of Maryland of the American Legion and endorsed by the Legion in the District of Columbia. It is viewed in many quarters as an important, practical step in attacking the nation's traffic accident problem. Automobile fatalities in the United States numbered close to 40,000 in 1937.

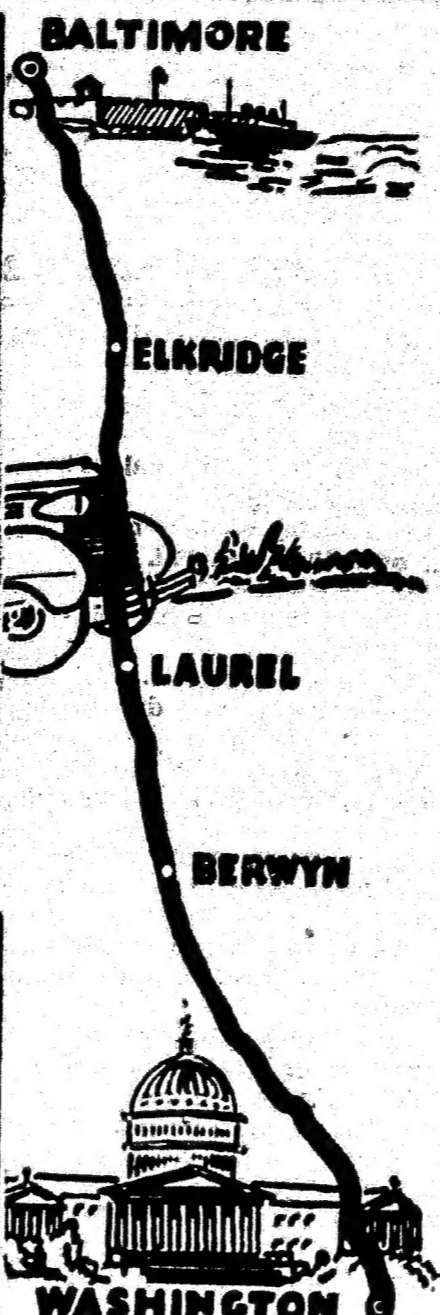
### Lighting Urged

Stressing the national significance of the proposal, which has already gained wide interest and support, Bruce T. Bair, retiring Commander of the Maryland Legion, said, "If our recommendations are carried out the Baltimore-Washington Boulevard, which is one of the most heavily travelled highways in the country, will be modernized to incorporate the most advanced

methods in road design, construction and traffic planning. It will be provided with personnel for adequate enforcement and accident research and should serve as an admirable laboratory for the study of all traffic and safety factors. Because 26 of the 31 fatalities, occurring on the highway in 1937, happened after dark, we are urging the installation of modern highway lighting along its entire course."

### Nation-Wide Potentialities

Supporters of the project point out that the Baltimore-Washington Boulevard, because it leads to and from the nation's capital, is about the one highway in the country which would attract widespread national interest, and it is their belief that the real value of the project lies in the possibility of its expansion into a nation-wide movement. As stated by Commander Bair, "The idea is so fundamental that every state might well develop



similar model, safety highways and, certainly, there could be no movement more deserving the financial assistance and support of the federal government."

A. Harry Moore, Governor of New Jersey and Chairman of the President's Accident Prevention Conference, has assured the Legion of the interest which the Conference will take in its proposal. The project has also been endorsed by Governor Rice of Maryland and by Senator Trilling and Congressman Stephen Campbell, both of Maryland. Many state highways and motor-vehicle officials have expressed enthusiastic approval of the idea.

### Bryant Pond

Rev. James MacKillop and family were called to Massachusetts by the death of Mrs. MacKillop's father. Rev. Alton Verrill preached Sunday for Mr. MacKillop.

Rev. Alton Verrill preached at the funeral services of Mrs. Jennie Libby at Andrews' funeral home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Heath and children of North Waterford visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Whitman, Friday.

Mr. Ladd and two daughters of Mechanic Falls have moved to Ned Swan's rent. Mr. Ladd works for H. Alton Bacon at the shop, taking George Forbes' place.

Miss Lucy Curtis of West Paris will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe and finish her senior year at Woodstock High School.

Miss Ardella Faltre is staying with Mrs. Donald Smith while attending high school.

Faulkner and Gordon Chase and Robert Cummings have returned to the University of Maine at Orono.

Bernard Cushman, Linwood Felt, Robert Day and Bryant Bean have entered the University of Maine.

Miss Ida Cushman has gone to Farmington Normal School.

Many from here attended the Oxford County Fair last week.

The Star Birthday Club will be entertained at Mrs. Florence Cushman's cottage at South Pond on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 24. The members whose birthdays occur in August and September will act as hostesses.

The Woodstock Republican Women's Club will hold their September meeting at the Town Hall Monday evening, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott went Friday to Alton Bacon's camp at Harpswell and returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway

and Mrs. Lester Hathaway went to Andrews' camp at Harpswell Saturday night and came home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children stayed at Harris Hathaway's with the children in their absence.

Miss Ramona Farnum went Friday night to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Philbrick at Berlin and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and two children, Mrs. Inez Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and son Arthur attended the Circle Supper at Albany last Thursday night.

### FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Sept. 17. There was a small attendance. Henry Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks from Peru Grange were visitors. Franklin Grange received the second prize this year at the Oxford County Fair. The charter was draped for Mrs. Anna Perham. Program:

Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"

Three Minute Play, Mrs. Annie Davis, Everett Davis, and Clayton Ring

Roll Call, My favorite pie

Guessing Game, Questions about the Grange

Song, Grange

There will be a special meeting Friday evening, Sept. 23rd, to work the first and second degrees.

### Newry Corner

The Farm Bureau met at Mrs. Daisy Morton's September 14. The meeting was on Canning Tomatoes and was in charge of Mrs. Ladd who came in Mrs. Callaghan's absence.

Bear River cabins and dining room closed last week for the season.

Ladies Night was observed by Bear River Grange last Saturday night.

A special town meeting is being called Saturday night to see about raising money for a new school building to be located in the center of the town to which all grade pupils will be transported.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Coolidge of Upton were in town recently.

Mr. Sprague has moved his family to Bath.

A Farm Bureau Training Class on Slip Covers will meet at the Grange Hall September 26.

Eleanor Learned was home from Norway over the week-end.

Mrs. Leslie Corbett of Bethel called on Mrs. Carrie Harlowe one day recently.

### Rev. I. N. Demy says:

I have found nothing in the past 20 years that can take the place of Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sure relief for my headache.

Sufferers from Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Backache, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, Muscular Pains, Periodic Pains, write that they have used Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills with better results than they had even hoped for.

Countless American housewives would no more think of keeping house without Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills than without flour or sugar. Keep a package in your medicine cabinet and save yourself needless suffering. At Drug Stores—25c and \$1.00

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

### West Bethel

A number from here attended the fair at Norway last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Sept. 14. He has been named Elmo Everett, Jr.

Alfred Lovejoy was in Norway a few days last week.

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Doris Lord Tuesday at the Lord Farm. The subject of the meeting was Canning Tomatoes. There will be a demonstration of canning green tomatoes. Miss Ruth Callaghan, H. D. A., of South Paris was present and conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Paul Head is ill at this writing. Mrs. George Cushing is assisting her with her housework. Roger and Chester Wheeler, George Waterman and George Luxton have gone to Aroostook County to work.

Madelyn Bell was home from Newport over the week-end.

Delmont Harding went to Milinocket Saturday to bring his family here. Alfred Lovejoy went with him.

Mrs. Herbert Ayer of Biddeford Pool visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland a few days the first of the week.

O'Neill Saunders was a winner of the first prize on soldier beans at the County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord entertained at a supper party on Sunday evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Abbott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, Francis Lord, the host and hostess.

### Middle Intervale

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens left Sunday, September 11, on their vacation trip. They went to Bar Harbor, up the coast of Maine and into Canada as far as Quebec, returning Sunday. Mary and Catherine stayed with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens spent the week-end with Mrs. Stevens' mother.

Lee and Robert Swan spent the week-end at L. C. Stevens'.

Beatrice Osgood spent Tuesday at Walter Balentine's.

The teacher, Miss Edwards went to her home in Poland for the week-end.

Frances Carter is staying a few days at Gus Carter's.

Mabel Bean is visiting her brother Ben Kimball.

Mrs. Hoyt Gunther who has been staying with her mother a few weeks has returned to her home here.

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### Grover Hill

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and family from Mechanic Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meserve and family from Auburn were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman and son Robert were in Portland on business last Wednesday.

Miss Madlyn Waterhouse has begun her studies at Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott, went to Gray Sunday and called to see Miss Ellen Chamberlin.

Mrs. Bertha E. Buckley, the magazine agent from Berlin, N. H., was in this place Monday.

Tuesday, Mrs. Clayton Mills, accompanied by her brother, James Mundt, and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, went to Westbrook. From there, James, who has been very poorly for a long time, will go to the Boston clinic for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wyatt and Mrs. Blanche Blake from Portsmouth, N. H. were week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman's. Mrs. Blake remained for a visit.

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## LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

Radio's biggest all-star show will come to the air October 5 over the Columbia network when the new Star Theatre featuring such outstanding theatrical personalities as Adolphe Menjou, Una Merkel, Charlie Ruggles, Jane Froman, Kenny Baker, Max Reinhardt and his newly-created "Workshop," David Broekman's orchestra and Jimmy Wallington, all under the personal direction of Bill Bacher, makes its debut, under the sponsorship of the Texas company. The big hour program will be heard at 9:30 p. m., EST; 8:30 p. m., CST; 6:30 p. m., PST. The Reinhardt "Workshop" will do dramatic presentations especially written for each program by outstanding Hollywood writers and will feature radio, stage and motion picture celebrities. It is by far the most pretentious program ever offered listeners on a weekly basis and must be radio's outstanding show for the new fall season. Menjou will act as master-of-ceremonies for the broadcasts; Ruggles and Merkel will provide the comedy for which they are so famous; the beautiful Froman and Kenny Baker will be the featured vocalists. You might as well make a date to be near your radio each Wednesday night.



Una Merkel

Fayette Krum, who writes that popular "Girl Alone" drama which expands its NBC network under sponsorship late this month, was a top-flight newspaper woman before she took up scripting. Now she writes and sails her own boat for recreation. "Girl Alone" action is authentic in every detail because authoress Krum knows both her girls and her newspapers.

Skinnay Ennis, former Hal Kemp bandsman who has been heading his own band for some time, has been named to handle the music and the vocals on the new Bob Hope variety show from Hollywood over NBC. Ennis was one of the most popular band-singers on the air before he formed his own orchestra, and this is his first big break in his own name.

A novel figure enters the radio dramatic field when "Her Honor, Nancy James," starring Barbara Weeks, noted actress, makes its bow over a CBS network on October 3. Under the same sponsorship that originally brought "The Story of Mary Marlin" to the air, "Her Honor, Nancy James," will bring listeners a new, vitally fresh personality in the story of a woman who is striving to solve the social, civic and personal problems of a typical American town, but finds it difficult to keep her business and personal life separate. How she again becomes involved in the life of a man she formerly loved and rises to power in the city promises to be a highly interesting story.



Barbara Weeks

Little Barbara Dvorak, heard with comedy star Billy House on those CBS Sunday "Laugh Liner" broadcasts, is one of the few radio performers on big shows affected by school beginning again. The top-notch little actress is in the second grade of elementary school and, you might guess, excels in reading.

Bill Perry, featured with Mary Eastman as soloist on "Saturday Night Serenade—Your Pet Program" returning to CBS October 1, entered radio in reverse. After attending Peabody College and Vanderbilt University, he became manager of a radio station in Nashville . . . only to quit that job to become a singer.

## East Bethel

Chester Harrington was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Wendell Edmund, in Norway a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmund of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Mrs. George Cole was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hastings, last week.

David Tamminen of Yarmouth was a Saturday night guest of his cousins, Barbara, Billy and Edward Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole in Greenwood City Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, who has been at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, for observation, returned to her home Monday for two weeks.

Miss Hazel Billings is working at J. C. Bartlett's.

Mrs. Jennie M. Libby, a former resident of East Bethel, passed away Friday at the home of Abner Benson in Woodstock, aged 87 years. She was the daughter of Moses and Corazane Morgan. Funeral services were held Sunday in Woodstock and interment was in the East Bethel cemetery. She is survived by one son, two grandsons, and a niece.

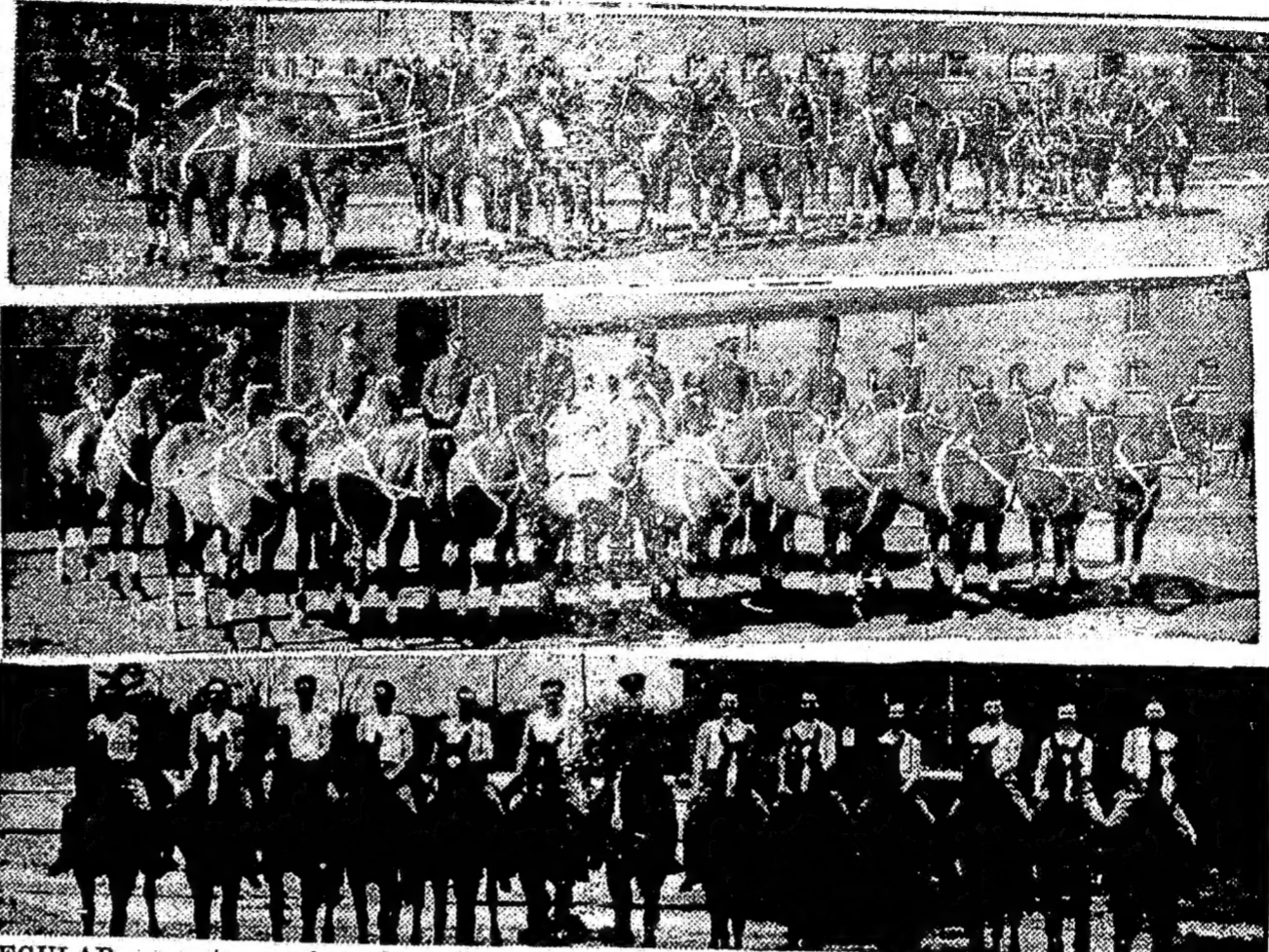
Laurence Tyler left Friday night for Springfield, Mass., as one of the four boys from Maine who are delegates from 4-H clubs. He attends the Eastern States Exposition this week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. George Knight, in company with relatives from South Paris is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

The Lucky Clover and Snappy Eight 4-H Clubs will hold their local contest Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Grange Hall. The program will start at 5 p. m. The East Bethel Farm Bureau will serve supper at 6 o'clock. The supper will be in charge of Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Laura Bartlett, and Mrs. Bernice Noyes.

Dating of English Coins  
English coins were first dated in the reign of Edward VI.

## U. S. CAVALRY TROOP AT EASTERN STATES



REGULAR army troops from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., will give a military touch to the Springfield Horse Show at the Eastern States Exposition from September 18 to 24 inclusive. Acting under orders and authorization of Brig. Gen. William H. Wilson, commander of the First Corps Area, a provisional troop of 100 men and horses, First Squadron, 3d U. S. Cavalry, Lt. Col. Thomas H. Rees, Jr., commanding, has been designated for duty at Springfield. Three special drills, a musical ride, tandem ride and monkey drill, will be presented by the cavalymen at the evening horse show session.

## OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

We are hoping that just as many will be at the Sunday morning services as can get there. The only services in the Parish Sunday morning will be a service at North Waterford at 10 a. m., and one at Center Lovell, 11:15. We are holding these united services so that all may have a chance to hear Dean Hodges, who is preaching as a candidate.

Dean Hodges is a Maine boy, having grown up at Winslow. He is a graduate of Colby College, and has been studying at Andover Newton Seminary. Mrs. Hodges' home is at Exeter, N. H.

Miss Mildred Lapham will be the leader of the Young People's Fellowship at 7:00 Sunday evening. We are hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Hodges will be with us for that meeting. The Parish Young People have elected an Executive Committee to have charge of their activities for this coming year. Myrtle Lapham, Pearl Allen, Harriet Grover, Doris Paine, William Hersey, Alice Morse and Edith Pike are on this committee. The committee met at the Waterford Parsonage Saturday afternoon, and after dinner talked over plans for the next few months. The plans sound like some good times coming! Better keep you eye on this group—it will be worth watching.

Next week the activities seem to be swallowed up in the World's Fair. For some it will not be a very idle week, however. We are referring to the North Waterford Circle. Just remember when you visit the fair that you will again find them serving a good hearty dinner at the Church Vestry for a reasonable price. That is where you will want to go to get a good feed, while attending the fair.

Well, George Gledhill has left us, and we miss him. It does not seem just right no to call him up or have him running in with plans for this or that part of the Parish, or for one of its organizations. We rather imagine too there are times when he would like to be back here with us. Yet we know he will have a great year as he studies in New York, and possibly abroad. The Parish gave him a "Farewell Party" at the Wilkins Community House last Friday evening. The thought of the evening was not so good, but in the good fellowship with those present we could not but enjoy the evening. All the Parish send with him their right good wishes, for he has been a faithful worker in our midst.

Anti-Slavery in 1700  
As early as 1700 the Quakers of Pennsylvania had taken anti-slavery measures, and excluded all slave-holders from their society.

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## Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Mr. Heath of Gorham, N. H. is working at Camp Sebawish.

Wilmer Bryant had last week off to dig his potatoes.

Several from here attended the fair at South Paris last week.

Osmond Palmer has been sick and unable to work.

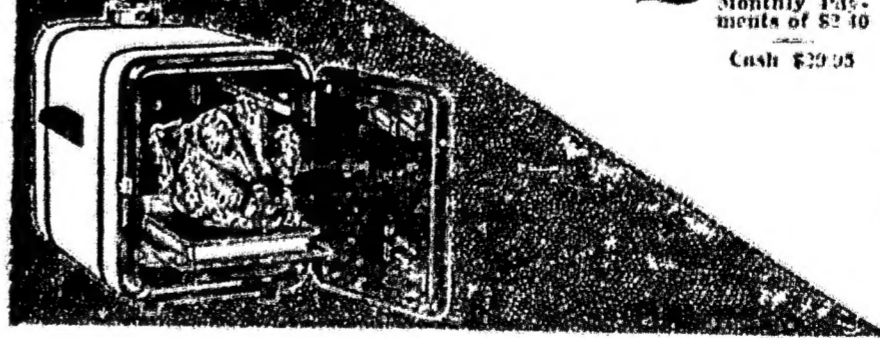
Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl were at Newton Bryant's Sunday.

Leo Estes of West Paris and Robert Estes of Bethel called on Ray Hanscom Sunday.

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and summer  
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**FACTS &  
OPINIONS**

A gorgeous land lies before you  
fair and more beautiful than man  
before has ever known. Out of the  
laboratories will come new pro-  
cesses to multiply material things  
for your America, to multiply them  
almost infinitely; but only if you  
will hold open the channels of free  
science, unfettered thought and the  
right of a man to use his talents to  
the utmost provided he gives honest  
social returns for the rewards he  
takes. Don't delude yourself about  
your new frontier. For on that  
frontier which will arise over the  
laboratories you will find the same  
struggle, the same hardships, the  
same inequities that your forefath-  
ers have found on every frontier  
since the beginning of time. You  
will find rapacious men trying to  
grab more than their share of the  
common bounties of the new fron-  
tier. You will find human greeds  
and human perfidies there as we  
found them fifty years ago and be-  
fore. Energetic buccaneers always  
thrive wherever men are pioneer-  
ing. William Allen White, Editor,  
The Emporia Gazette.

The average motorist is an un-  
conscious hypocrite. That's a strong  
characterization—but a little im-  
personal analysis will substantiate it.  
How often have you roundly criti-  
cized some driver for an offense  
which you commit periodically  
yourself? How often have you taken  
comfort in the thought that ac-  
cidents are caused by some reck-  
less breed of motorists with whom  
you have nothing in common, thus  
dodging the fact that only pure  
fool's luck has saved you from a  
crash on a dozen occasions?

It is a fact that a large propor-  
tion of accidents are caused by the  
reckless ten percent, but the other  
ninety per cent periodically take  
chances and are responsible for  
many of our annual auto deaths.

Who, for example, doesn't some-  
times pass a car when the stretch  
of empty road that can be seen is  
too short for safety? Who doesn't  
take short for safety? Who doesn't  
occasionally succumb to the lure  
he has little or nothing to do when  
his destination is reached? Who  
doesn't periodically neglect neces-  
sary repairs to brakes, lights or  
steering mechanisms, on the theory  
that he will get around to it when  
more convenient?

We'll go a good way toward re-  
ducing auto accidents when the av-  
erage driver begins asking himself  
such questions and returning hon-  
est answers. Accident prevention,  
so far as it concerns the human

**THE BAD NEWS**



element, is a personal, individual  
matter—and each individual has to  
really want to drive safely at all  
times before he can analyze his  
driving errors and correct them.

A growing highway accident  
problem is the increasing use of bi-  
cycles, largely by young people and  
children. Injuries and fatalities are  
not uncommon, and several munici-  
palities have already started a sys-  
tem of registration in an attempt to  
regulate the traffic. With shortened  
hours of daylight the danger be-  
comes greater, as many bicycles  
are handled by irresponsible riders  
who ride without lights. Two peo-  
ple on a bike designed for one con-  
stitute another unnecessary hazard.  
While it should not be necessary to  
attempt regulation of local bicycle  
use, it does seem desirable that all  
interested in the safe practice and  
increase of this healthful and eco-  
nomical sport and method of travel,  
including especially the parents  
whose children may be involved,  
should insist upon more careful  
riding and attention to the common  
rules of the road.

**THE LOW DOWN  
HICKORY GROVE**

Anybody who does not think the  
women know what they are doing,  
they are barking up the wrong tree.  
And just because you see one  
woman painting up like a Chero-  
kee, it is no sign they are all Chero-  
kees'.



And what I got  
in mind about the  
women, it is this  
here organization  
they got down  
there in Sufferin',  
N. Y. state—the  
Women's Rebel-  
lion.

And any polli-  
cian who thinks  
he has been fool-  
ing the women,  
and thinks the women do not know  
who is paying him his nice salary,  
he is none to smart. He is like a  
pale boy coming in from behind the  
barn, and whistling, and with a  
notion his mother does not know  
he has been smokin'.

Women, they just want decent  
Gov't, and do not pay to much at-  
tention to windy politicians. They  
re used to wind around home. But  
when they start house-cleaning,  
they do not just dust things here  
and there. They clean house.

And, boy, if I was in politics and  
the women got after me I would  
fold up my tent and take to the tall  
timber.

Yours, with the low down,  
JO SERRA

**Largest, Smallest Mammals**  
The largest and smallest mam-  
mals are the sulphur-bottom whale,  
which exceeds 100 tons, and the  
Italian skrew weighing less than an  
ounce.

**The Reader  
Comments**

To the Editor  
The Bethel Citizen  
Dear Sir:

As your paper has quite a wide  
circulation, I would like, through  
its kind offices, to give a message  
of sympathy and comfort to the  
suffering and bereaved of your  
constituency.

To the readers,—I would say that  
the sunshine of health and good  
cheer does not always beam upon  
you. For there are many times,  
when bitter disappointments and  
sickness enter your homes, I with  
frequently knocks at the door, and  
bears away a loved one. May I  
speak a word of sympathy; and  
lastly give you a message of com-  
fort.

For nearly a year, my wife has  
experienced extreme physical suf-  
fering; and has been confined to  
her bed, in this last illness, be-  
tween three and four months.

Our beloved son, Stanley, fought  
bravely a losing battle against the  
claims of disease. He was active  
up to the closing three weeks of  
his life.

The year "nineteen thirty-eight"  
has been one of heavy burdens and  
sorrow for our family.

Now, in my sixtieth year, shall  
I surrender courage and faith?  
Never! Why? "For I reckon that  
the sufferings of this present time  
are not worthy to be compared with  
the glory which shall be revealed  
in us." (Rom. 8:18)

At the close of each day of hon-  
est endeavor,—may the benediction  
of Peace rest upon you and me like  
the gentleness of mother-love  
—"For we know that all things  
work together for good to them  
that love God." (Rom. 8:28)

Sincerely yours,  
DALPHON S. BROOKS

Sept. 19, 1938

**Tea Grades**

Some black teas are graded ac-  
cording to leaf sizes. After picking,  
the leaves are separated into five  
grades—Flowery Orange Pekoe, Or-  
ange Pekoe, Pekoe, Pekoe Souchong  
and Souchong. Flowery Orange  
Pekoe is made up of the most tender  
leaves taken from the tip end of the  
tea plant. Souchong represents the  
coarsest leaf used for tea. These  
terms do not have any specific re-  
ference to the cup quality of tea, nor  
do they indicate that the scent or  
flavor of oranges is present. Next  
to black tea, the green or unfer-  
mented teas are most numerous in  
the United States. These come to us  
chiefly from China and Japan.

Green teas have a sharper, more  
astringent taste than black ones.  
Oolong tea, or the semi-fermented  
type, resembles a blend of black and  
green tea. It comes mostly from  
the island of Formosa and from  
China. Oologs are in-between in  
flavor as well as color.

**The SNAPSHOT GUILD**

**POINT OF VIEW**



Low viewpoint, as here, gives a picture one aspect. High viewpoint pro-  
duces a different picture. Try both.

MANY things go into the making  
of an artistic, appealing picture  
—and not the least important is the  
point of view.

In fact, the viewpoint determines  
the type of picture you get. Consider  
a picture of a person out of doors.  
Stand back thirty feet to take the  
picture, and you get a landscape  
view with a figure in the foreground.  
Stand only a few feet from the sub-  
ject, and you get an informal por-  
trait with the minimum of back-  
ground. In other words, if you want  
to feature the person—get close to  
your subject. If it's the landscape  
you want—stand back.

Angle shots are unusual and at-  
tract attention. Shoot from an ele-  
vation, and you get a "bird's-eye"  
view of your subject. Shoot from be-  
low and you get a "worm's-eye"  
view. The resulting pictures of the  
same subject from the low and high  
viewpoints will be quite different  
and they will lend variety to your  
snapshot collection.

For example, the picture above  
was snapped from the beach below  
the diving board. If the snap-  
shooter had been perched aloft in  
the diving tower, with his camera  
pointed downward toward the pair

on the springboard, his picture  
would have been quite different—  
entirely because of the difference in  
viewpoint.

In this picture, a K-2 filter was  
used on the camera lens to darken  
the sky and emphasize the clouds.  
Ordinarily, the filter would have ne-  
cessitated increased exposure, but  
here the beach reflected so much  
light that 1/50 second at f.8 was cor-  
rect. Had the picture been taken  
from a high viewpoint, with camera  
pointed down toward the water, no  
filter would have been used, because  
the water photographs dark with-  
out it.

Next time you're taking pictures  
—and today is as good a time as  
any—try snapping the same subject  
from several viewpoints, high, low,  
close-up, and distant. Then compare  
the pictures. You'll readily see how  
viewpoint helps you to control the  
arrangement of your pictures. You  
can simplify backgrounds, eliminate  
undesirable parts of a scene, make  
all sorts of changes—all by moving  
left or right, forward or backward.

This is one sure road to better pic-  
tures—study different viewpoints;  
choose the best one to tell your  
story—then shoot.

John van Guilder

**Sequoyah Originated an  
Alphabet for Cherokees**

The Cherokee alphabet was a gift  
to his tribe from Sequoyah, son of  
a full-blooded Cherokee woman and  
possibly of a German trader who  
abandoned his mother.

Born in Tennessee about the year  
1770, writes Leslie Hartley in the  
Washington Star, Sequoyah grew to  
manhood wholly ignorant of the En-  
glish language, but increasing con-  
tact with the whites caused him  
to become deeply interested in their  
"talking leaves." By 1821, after  
years of study from English text-  
books, Sequoyah had devised an  
alphabet for the Cherokee Indians  
which contained 85 characters for  
the Cherokee language. Up to this  
time Cherokee had been only a spo-  
ken language.

In 1828, when his invention was  
recognized, Sequoyah came to  
Washington and congress made an  
appropriation for his benefit and ad-  
ditional appropriations for the edu-  
cation of his tribe.

Early in 1843 he set out to find a  
band of Cherokees who, according  
to tradition, had moved west of the  
Mississippi before the Revolution,  
and somewhere in the Southwest,  
possibly in Mexico, he died.

Sequoyah's English name was  
George Guess, a corruption of Gist,  
which he believed was his father's  
name. The word Sequoyah means  
"guessed it."

His alphabet was quickly adopted  
and was used by missionaries and,  
in part, in printing a newspaper.  
The giant sequoia tree was named  
in his honor.

**General Author of Drama**  
Gen. John Burgoyne, commander  
of the English forces at Saratoga in  
the Revolutionary war, was the au-  
thor of "The Heiress," a successful  
comedy drama.

**General Grant Entered  
West Point at Age of 17**

The early life of General Grant  
was similar to that of many another  
American boy of his period. Born  
April 27, 1822, at Point Pleasant,  
Ohio, the son of a farmer and tan-  
ner, Grant disliked the tannery but  
worked at intervals on his father's  
farm when he was not in school.  
Later he obtained his father's con-  
sent for him to become a soldier,  
however, and at the age of seven-  
teen he received an appointment to  
the United States Military academy  
at West Point.

Shortly after he was commis-  
sioned Grant joined Zachary Tay-  
lor's forces in the Mexican war and  
later saw service on the California  
and Oregon frontiers before he re-  
signed from the army.

At the outbreak of the Civil war  
he again obtained a commission,  
writes Leslie Hartley in the Wash-  
ington Star, and when at length his  
ability was recognized he entered  
the fight with a vengeance, his the-  
ory being that it was better and  
more merciful to end the conflict as  
speedily as possible. However, his-  
tory records his generosity at Ap-  
pomattox, when at the surrender of  
General Lee and his army he in-  
sisted that the Confederates keep  
their mules and horses in order to  
work their crops.

In the wake of his military popu-  
larity he was elected the eighteenth  
President of the United States. The  
theme of his inaugural address,  
"Let us have peace," is inscribed  
on his tomb on Riverside drive in  
New York city.

**Introduced Orange Into Europe**  
The orange was introduced into  
Europe by the Moors in the Elev-  
enth century and taken to England  
by Sir Walter Raleigh in the Six-  
teenth.

Three Chicago  
ground near the  
the three city "fac-  
ble, Rose Huntsm

**Numerous Rivers  
to Flow North**

The United States  
vey bureau says th  
of the North, which  
nry between Minn  
Dakota, flows north  
course; the Mon  
north from West V  
sylvania, where it  
Allegheny to form  
the Niagara river,  
Erie and Lake Onta  
see river, where it  
end of the state of  
Snake river, where  
boundary between  
ho; John Day, Des  
mette rivers, tribu  
lumbia river in O  
souri river in the  
Helena, Mont., an  
course of the Salmo  
all flows north.  
Others having  
north and northw  
San Joaquin and E  
ifornia, Kootenai  
Mouse river in No  
tucky and Licking  
tucky and the Ka  
West Virginia.

Meaning of N  
Merlin is a Celti  
"dweller on a hill  
is most familiar a  
legendary magicar  
King."

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During the  
showed a de  
period of 1937  
that at last mot  
DRIVE CA

## Field of Corn Waves in City Street



Three Chicago youngsters with a taste for truck gardening "plowed" and cultivated a tiny patch of ground near the curbstone of their residential street and soon had a thriving field of corn. Photograph shows the three city "farmers" tending their crop in the extremely foreign city atmosphere. Left to right, Joe Damble, Rose Huntsman and Neal Damble.

## Numerous Rivers Found to Flow North-Northwest

The United States geological survey bureau says that the Red river of the North, which forms the boundary between Minnesota and North Dakota, flows north for part of its course; the Monongahela flows north from West Virginia to Pennsylvania, where it joins with the Allegheny to form the Ohio river; the Niagara river, connecting Lake Erie and Lake Ontario; the Tennessee river, where it crosses the west end of the state of Tennessee; the Snake river, where it forms the boundary between Oregon and Idaho; John Day, Deschutes and Willamette rivers, tributaries to the Columbia river in Oregon; the Missouri river in the vicinity of St. Helena, Mont., and a part of the course of the Salmon river in Idaho, all flow north.

Others having courses between north and northwest include the San Joaquin and Eel rivers in California, Kootenai river in Idaho, Mouse river in North Dakota, Kentucky and Licking rivers in Kentucky and the Kanawha river in West Virginia.

## Meaning of Name Merlin

Merlin is a Celtic name meaning "dweller on a hill by the sea." It is most familiar as the name of a legendary magician of Wales, mentioned in Tennyson's "Idylls of the King."

## Strasbourg Cathedral Is

## Protector and an Emblem

Strasbourg cathedral, which has a tower 469 feet high, and many years ago was known as the highest in Christendom, has had a picturesque history. According to a Paris correspondent in the New York Times, it was built on the site of a Roman temple, and work was started as far back as 1015; it was burned almost to the ground on five different occasions. During the early Reformation years it was used for Protestant worship, being restored to the Catholic church by Louis XIV in 1631. But during the French revolution it became a temple of the Goddess of Reason.

Most Gothic cathedrals have two towers, but Strasbourg has been content with one. Towers, like individuals, have physical weaknesses, and this one has had its share of them. It has been "treated" across the centuries; the last "treatment" began in 1937, and was not completed until 1938.

Alsace and Strasbourg consider their cathedral as their protector and their emblem. Dominating the countryside and the Rhine valley, for nine centuries it has witnessed the joys and the sadnesses of Strasbourg, and watched over its destinies.

Garlic in Ancient Babylonia  
Garlic was the most popular garden product in ancient Babylonia.

## Interpretations

By FLORENCE SALISEURY  
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"I DON'T care a whit what you think, Peggy. The sentiment expressed in his telegram was a direct insult. Perhaps the pretty blonde he met was too charming to be resisted." Emily's tone bore deep traces of hurt in spite of her brave attempt at self-control.

"Billy has always been so utterly devoted to you, dearie, that I can't believe—"

"Just read that and you will have to believe," Emily suddenly interrupted, jerking from her pocket a telegram and thrusting it into Peggy's hand. "Very likely it was meant for a friendly little message, but evidently Billy's feelings overcame him and he wrote just how he felt about it."

The message read thus:

"Dear Emily—Very busy. Love you most when I see you least.—Billy."

Peggy's eyes held a glint of a smile as she handed back the troublous telegram. Her thoughts

## SHORT SHORT STORY

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were not in concord with Emily's, but she did not say so.

"It does sound rather queer," she admitted.

Billy was on a week's business trip in New York. Teddy Gould had witnessed his departure. He had witnessed also the following incident, which he had recounted to Emily, jestingly: On the platform that ran alongside the train, Billy had encountered a beautiful blonde who dropped her purse. He had gallantly restored it to its owner and had disappeared into the train with her, both chatting pleasantly. Maybe there had been only an exchange of courtesies, but one could never tell.

A few days later Emily answered the telephone.

"Hello," said a deep, agreeable voice. It was Billy's.

Emily was dimly conscious of a slight sense of pleasure in hearing his voice again, although she feigned a tone of indifference.

"Hello, William."

"Is that you, Emily? How are you? Say, I saw the prettiest blonde girl—"

Click! Emily hung up the receiver with a bang. Things were just as she had expected. Billy had been completely captivated by the blonde girl. He certainly had a nerve to call her up and rave about the beautiful blonde. As for Billy,

he was dumfounded, treatment of him.

That afternoon while Peggy was making a purchase in the general store, Billy wandered in, looking rather depressed.

"Could you tell me, Peggy," he questioned, after a bit of conversation, "what's come over Emily?" The faint smile glinted again in Peggy's eyes. She reflected that although she was amused at Emily's stupidity and Billy's ignorance of what he had done, it would be most insincere not to play the part of a peacemaker when she could. So after a moment's hesitation, she replied:

"Emily's awfully peeved, Billy. There are two causes, but your telegram is the principal one." And Peggy whirled out of the store, leaving the questioner more perplexed than ever.

Half an hour after, after having paced the floor of his bedroom thoughtfully, and after having written from memory the message he had sent to Emily and read it over several times the mists of puzzlement lifted and Billy suddenly appreciated Emily's interpretation.

"I'll be switched," he mumbled to himself. "I didn't mean that; but, of course, she couldn't know."

Emily received with ill-concealed eagerness the letter which the postman handed her and tore it open with nervous haste as soon as he had turned from the door. Somehow, she experienced a vague feeling that this letter contained an explanation, and it did. The apology was as follows:

"Emily, dear—Your interpretation of my message was wrong. You surely must have heard that 'absence makes the heart grow fonder.' Perhaps, the second reason for your being peeved was the blonde girl (I know Ted told you). If so, it was a silly reason. I tried to tell you over the telephone that she was a professional pickpocket and was arrested by a detective shortly after leaving Boston. I'm sorry, dear, that you should have been angry for even a little while. Regretfully, Billy."

As Emily finished reading, conflicting emotions of joy and shame took the place of doubt and anger.

"Stupidity," she said to herself, and in a few minutes she was at the telephone.

"Hello, you Billy goat."  
"Hello, you stupid little goose."  
"Don't you call on me again," teased the playful voice. "For I love you most when I see you least," it added.

## MAINE FAIR DATES

Cumberland—Cumberland Farmers' Club, Sept. 19-24.

Fryeburg—Fryeburg Fair, Oct. 4-6.

Leeds—Leeds Agrl. Ass'n, Oct. 4. Litchfield—Litchfield Farmers' Club, Oct. 4-5.

Monmouth—Cochewagen Agricultural Ass'n, Sept. 28.

North Waterford—World's Fair Ass'n, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Topsham—Topsham Fair, Oct. 11-13.

Union—North Knox Fair, Sept. 27-29.

## ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD

Sunday callers at Mrs. Carrie Logan's were Eben and Gard Barker from North Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball from Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Dolar LaFrance from Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett called at Will McAllister's Monday evening.

Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Annie Bumpus and son Kenneth were in West Paris on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister returned home Monday, after spending several days as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Will Card, and family. While there they attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Littlefield and two children spent Saturday at Mrs. Edith McAllister's.

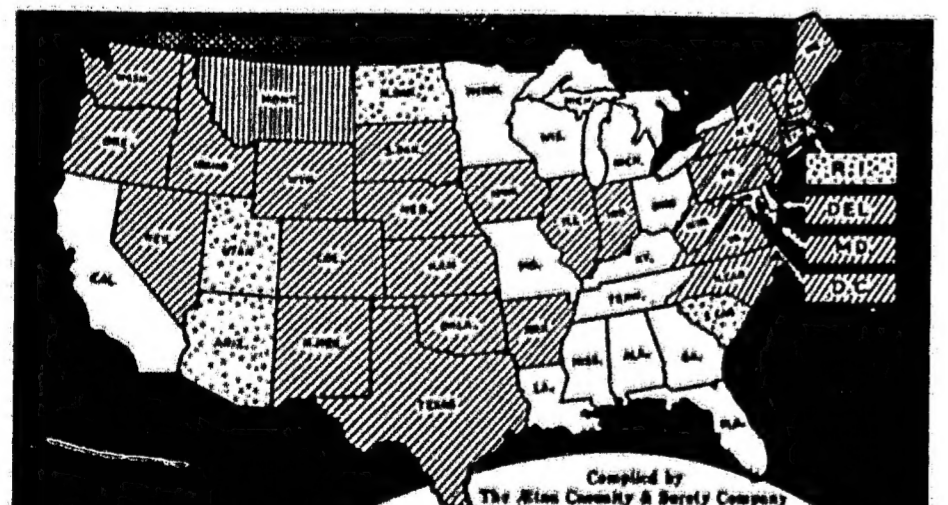
Fred Littlefield, Chester Cummings and Joe Payne were in Lewiston one day last week.

Clayton Penley and Will McAllister Jr. attended Norway Fair Friday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Halstatt and family were in Norway Friday.

North Pole Not Coldest  
The North pole is far from being the coldest place on earth.

## National Automobile Fatality Chart



Indicates DECREASE in Automobile fatalities  
Indicates INCREASE in Automobile fatalities  
Indicates NO CHANGE in Automobile fatalities  
Indicates states failing to furnish data

During the first six months of 1938, 30 of the 36 states reporting showed a decrease in automobile fatalities as compared with the same period of 1937. The aggregate decrease was 23%. This would indicate that at last motorists and pedestrians are becoming more "safety-minded."

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**WHAT HAS HAPPENED**  
An hour before he is scheduled to sail with his wife, Jerry, to Europe for his Sabbathical leave from the university, John Lindsay, prominent professor of law, suddenly accepts the post of special prosecutor to crush the racketeers in his city. The offer is made him by Eugene Ferguson, an influential citizen who is a member of the Governor's Civic Committee and who, it develops, is the father of the professor's favorite law graduate, Paul Ferguson. John does not know that the elder Ferguson has made him special prosecutor because he considers him harmless — and that Ferguson is actually the power behind the town's criminal element. With Paul as his chief assistant, John goes to work, but finds that racketeers refuse to talk because they fear reprisals on the part of the racketeers, Simpson, one of John's assistants, is in the employ of Ferguson, and when John decides to investigate the books of the victims, Ferguson hears about it. Immediately, he sends Frankie Ballou, his beautiful girl friend, to see the professor and take his mind off the witnesses. John accompanies her to the Cafe Martin, which is "protected" by Con Cronin, a rival racketeer. Eddie Girard, Ferguson's private gunman, is there trying to "persuade" the proprietor to come over to Ferguson. When Cronin meets John he promises to reveal something startling to the prosecutor. Frankie, alarmed, insists upon dancing with Cronin. As she passes Girard's table, she surreptitiously drops a note, and Girard gets up to dance too. Suddenly a shot rings out. Cronin drops from Frankie's embrace — and falls dead on the dance floor.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
**Chapter Two**

The following morning headlines screamed the news of Cronin's murder, and they didn't neglect to mention that Prosecutor John Lindsay was seen doing the Big Apple at the night club shortly before the shooting.

Three members of the Governor's Civic Committee — which had selected John for the job — lost no time in descending upon his office. Ferguson was one; Leander, chairman of the committee, was another; the third was Berry, the regular district attorney.

John received them in his shirt-sleeves, weary and disheveled from an all-night vigil at his desk. Newspaper clippings were piled high in front of him.

"A murder committed right under your nose!" snorted Leander. "No wonder we've had complaints."

Ferguson inwardly, "I don't see how you can criticize Lindsay just because he happened to be around when somebody was killed."

"Just the same," replied Leander doggedly. "A lot of people want to know why a public official frequents a questionable place with a notorious woman."

"I can assure you," John said patiently, "that it was in the line of duty."

"I think it would be more in the line of duty," Leander retorted, "if you made some arrests and got a few indictments."

"Arrests and indictments will come when I'm ready," John answered. "I couldn't get anything out of the witnesses I sent for, so we sorted the books. Every one of them had erasures."

Berry was sympathetic. "The very people were trying to help are the least inclined to cooperate. Con was a scoundrel now. And we're not getting any help from the City Council. We need more funds to carry on the work — why aren't we getting any?"

The three visitors exchanged glances.

"Why beat around the bush?" Berry said to Leander.

"Lindsay," said the chairman grimly, "has a reason for holding up appropriations is because you're not getting results."

Ferguson got to his feet. "I think it's an outrage to put a man in a spot like this and expect miracles. He turned to his colleagues. "We owe Mr. Lindsay all our support and confidence, and as far as I'm concerned, he's got it."

"Thank you, Mr. Ferguson," said John. "And now, gentlemen, if you don't mind, I have a lot of work to do."

As the men filed out through the outer office, Frankie Ballou entered. No sign of recognition passed

between her and Ferguson as she continued on into Lindsay's sanctum.

**Some Research Work**  
John greeted her as she entered, and then asked, "Did you notice those three men who just left here?"

Frankie nodded.

"Acquainted with any of them?"

"No."

"All right," said John casually. "You know Eddie Girard?"

"Eddie Girard?" The girl wrinkled her brow. "Girard?"

"Think hard," John invited. "I'm sure you'll remember. He was on the dance floor last night when Cronin was killed."

"Was he?"

"You must have seen him."

"As I told the police," Frankie explained, "I was dancing at the time. I always dance with my eyes closed."

"Eddie Girard came over to your table last night when I went out to phone," persisted John.

"Was that Eddie Girard?" she asked curiously.

"Eddie Girard killed Cronin. Didn't he?" snapped the professor.

"Did he?"

John changed his attack. "Tell me this — who's taken over Mr. Cronin's business?"

Frankie arched her eyebrows. "What business?" She looked at the mass of clippings on John's desk. "I see you've raided the Daily Press morgue."

"I spent a great many hours after I left you last night," Lindsay told her, "going over these clippings. A man of my training, when he tackles a problem, the first thing he does is to read up on it." He paused before continuing. "I was very much interested to find you were in several of these clippings."

"Well, naturally, I'm copy," said Frankie modestly. "The boys love to write things about me."

John shook his head. "These were written by you. Quite a while back, too."

"Yes, I was the little girl reporter in those days."

"I see you had a by-line." He picked up a little batch of clippings and selected the one on top. By Frances Ballou, he read — then looked up. "An interview. Who do you suppose it's with?"

"Might be anyone," said Frankie indifferently, "from Einstein to Babe Ruth."

"It might be Eugene Ferguson," snorted John.

The smile vanished from Frankie's face. She grabbed the clipping from his hand, tore it again and again, and then strode from the office.

Meanwhile, Jerry Lindsay, John's wife, was paying a surprise visit to Mrs. Butler, wife of one of the witnesses who was afraid to testify. Jerry was a woman of action. After identifying herself as the wife of the special prosecutor, she lost no time in making her mission clear.

"My husband," she told Mrs. Butler, "refused to accept any compensation from the city for his services, since the university is paying his salary during his leave of absence. He has no political ambition whatsoever. When he's finished the job, he's going back to his classes. That's why I came to see you."

Mrs. Butler was puzzled. "What have I got to do with it?"

"A great deal," Jerry said emphatically. "He can't very well finish his work without starting it. Can he? And he can't start it if the very people he's trying to help won't let him. Like your husband, for instance."

"My husband has received death threats," Mrs. Butler said uneasily. "So has mine," revealed Jerry. "But he hasn't paid the slightest attention to them. Why should Mr. Butler?"

**Two Human Reasons**  
"He has two very good reasons. I'll show them to you," the woman said as she led the way to the door of an adjoining room. She opened the door and Jerry observed two children — a boy and a girl in their early teens — having lunch. Mrs. Butler closed the door. "That's why Jim doesn't dare help you," she said.

"Jerry was determined. 'That's just why Jim must help us. I don't know how much protection money your husband pays, but when they demand more, he'll pay more. Sooner or later, they'll own your husband's little dairy business. Now you figure out who he's really protecting!'"

"You don't have to convince me!" exclaimed Mrs. Butler angrily. "I wouldn't knock down to those skunks for one minute if it was me. I'd have testified long ago, and I've told Jim so!"

Jerry took Mrs. Butler by the

arm. "Let's go over to the shop and tell him so again," said Jerry firmly. "My car's outside."

The two women went out the door together.

Newspapers flared with news of fresh outrages. Warehouses were burned, milk wagons upset in the streets, poultry trucks run off piers, bricks slung through plate glass windows. Prosecutor John Lindsay worked more and more feverishly at his desk.

He was on the phone speaking frantically to his brother-in-law, Tom Ross, managing editor of the Daily Press.

"Tom," John barked, "I've got the books of the Acme Insurance Company right here in front of me. They make a business of breaking windows in order to sell insurance. I've got to know who's the head of it. What's the matter with you that you can't —"

Tom broke in soothingly. "Keep your shirt on. I've got the information for you — and you won't like it. Ninety per cent of the stock is owned by — Eugene Ferguson."

John's jaw dropped. "Paul's father! Are you sure of that?"

"Say," Tom told him, "I don't bribe with real money and risk being bumped off for false information. It's straight goods. What are you going to do about it?"

John spoke slowly into the phone. "I don't know. I've got to go through with this no matter where it hits —"

He stopped abruptly as Paul entered, then said to Tom, "I'll call you back."

He was replacing the phone in its cradle when Paul stopped at the desk with an armful of books.

**Paul Makes a Discovery**  
"You know, I've been looking over these books again," Paul said excitedly, "and I've noticed an interesting coincidence. Every one of these firms has had a new cost system installed within the past year. And all by the same man — Moss Kitchell."

"What of it?" asked John grumpily.

"If I wanted to extort money from a concern, I'd be interested to know what the profits were — and how much the cost was. And what's the best way to find out? Install a cost system!" Paul said triumphantly. "Want me to get Kitchell's books?"

"I'd rather get Kitchell," John told him.

"Is there an assignment?" Paul asked eagerly.

"No," grunted John. "I'll take care of it myself. You've got plenty to do."

Paul was astonished at John's attitude. The professor avoided his former student's eyes and resumed his examination of the books before him.

"What have you got there?" asked Paul.

John spoke without looking up. "The books of the Acme Insurance Company."

"Do you want me to go over them with you?"

"I'm quite able to go over them myself," John said sourly.

"You've been up all night, John," Paul spoke quietly. "You'd better go home and get some sleep."

"You'd better get out of here and let me work!" John retorted furiously. "When I need your advice, I'll ask for it!"

Paul stared at him, completely at a loss. Finally he turned on his heel and went out just as Jerry entered. She remarked to John that Paul looked pretty desolate. Regretfully, John explained Eugene Ferguson's affiliation with the Acme Insurance Company.

"Maybe I ought to ask Paul to resign," he said, shaking his head. "Maybe I can't do that, Jerry — he's like a kid brother."

The phone rang and Jerry smiled to herself as she raised John's mounting excitement as he spoke. In the midst of the conversation, he called for Paul on the inter-office set.

Back into the outside phone he exclaimed, "Fine! Fine! I'll send a man — the best man I have. He'll be right over to pick you up and see that you get safely to my office."

John hung up and jumped excitedly to his feet as Paul entered. "Paul, I've just heard from Butler! He's ready to testify! Go right up to his house and bring him down here before he changes his mind!"

The professor literally pushed the young fellow out of the office.

Less than an hour later, Paul rushed confusedly into John's presence.

"He wasn't there!" Paul cried breathlessly. "He'd already gone. Someone who said he was from your office!"

John was stupefied. "But we're the only ones —"

The ringing of the telephone cut him off.

"Hello," he said. Tom Ross was on the other end.

"Say, John," he heard Tom say, "one of those witnesses who refused to testify was bumped off! Name's Butler. He'd been shot and thrown from a car — just found him."

John was dazed as he hung up without even a goodbye.

"Killed? Butler? How could —"

He faced Paul with growing anger. "Nobody but you and I knew he was coming here. Nobody could have known — unless —"

He broke off suddenly, his eyes fastened on the door of the outer office. "Yeah," John went on with a menacing calm, "unless!"



The smile vanishes from Frankie's face. She is stunned when she learns John Lindsay has found her out!  
(Posed by Wendy Barrie and Edward G. Robinson)

**A Showdown**

Paul followed him as he bounded to the door and tore it open. The prosecutor stood in the doorway, glaring at the members of his staff who were congregated in the ante-room — Brophy, Mallin, Simpson, and several others. They shifted restlessly under his burning eyes. "Is my staff here?" John asked with brutal sarcasm. "Listen to me. I sent Paul Ferguson to bring Butler to my office. Somebody got to Butler's house before Paul did. And now — Butler is dead." His voice grew harder and harder as he went on. "He was coming here to testify. Nobody here knew that but

Paul and me — until some stool pigeon in this office sent out the information. You heard me. The grapevine started right here. One of my own staff killed Butler! You're all a bunch of blithering double-crossing incompetents with book worms! I don't know which of you sent out the tip that caused the murder of Butler, but I'm going to find out. And in the meantime, you're fired — the whole lot of you!"

John beckoned to Paul as he started for the door. "Come on."

A wild plan had already begun to germinate in John's mind.

(To be continued)

**Song of Pond**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and the Misses Florence and Helen Kimball attended the fair at Norway and Paris Friday.

Mrs. Lena Kimball and daughter Leona and Miss Arlene Brown called on Mrs. Mae Grindle Saturday.

Leonard, Floyd and Albert Kimball were in Paris and Norway Saturday and attended the fair.

Joe Haskell of East Waterford has bought a shingle machine of Leslie Kimball.

Roger Clough and Hollis Grindle were callers at Rommy Smith's, East Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle, Ray Mills and Mrs. Alice Rolfe attended the fair at Norway and Paris Saturday evening.

Little Jerry Clough received a cut on her head while playing with her brothers at her home here. The cut was dressed by Mrs. Tibbetts. She is getting along good and is attending school.

**Plover Lives Adventurous Life**

Whitehaired boy of migratory birds, the golden plover, rigidly protected by federal laws, lives a most adventurous life. Alone among shore birds, the plover flies a different path going north in the spring than in the fall. On its way from the Argentine to its breeding grounds in the Arctic, it crosses the continent of South America from southeast to northwest and flies over the Gulf of Mexico, reaching the United States at Louisiana.

**Crushed Indian Tribes**

After one Ohlone, the colorful George Custer, was defeated by the Indian tribes of the Northwest, another Ohlone, George Crook, completely crushed these tribes in 1875-77. Both were graduates of West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and Ralph Kimball were in Portland Monday.

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## Born Blind

By MYRA A. WINGATE

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"I DON'T know," said the girl slowly. "Of course the cost of everything has increased since we agreed to teach at this salary, and it is difficult to make ends meet. Still, we did agree. The town as well as the individual is hard pressed, and I will not ask for more this year. The superintendent did not require us to sign a contract at the beginning of the year, but I am willing if the others are. Why didn't Mr. Haight come himself?"

"The others have signed theirs," said Stetson, the high school principal, smoothly. "Sign here, Miss Wyatt. It was not convenient for Mr. Haight to come, and he asked me to do it for him."

"One must make sacrifices, during war times," continued the girl, signing her name. "Though I

So that alarmed Mr. Haight and, having secured your increase, you agreed to help him bind the rest of us without telling the secret."

Stetson was amazed at the white scorn in Molly Wyatt's face. "What's the matter, Miss Wyatt?" he stammered.

"You really don't see?" she asked curiously. "You ask the impossible, Mr. Stetson. I cannot open the eyes of one born blind."

The years of the war started Stetson toward success.

On his thirty-fifth birthday, newly made president of the bank, he possessed all he had hoped to have at that age, except Molly; and of late Molly had seemed kinder.

It was, he thought, a happy omen that he should see her walking toward him as he came down the bank steps. He lingered to join her. "Whence and whither, Miss Molly?" he asked, swinging along beside her.

"Talking with Bridget Molloy, and home," she answered soberly.

His face clouded. Bridget Molloy had paid regularly the interest on her thousand-dollar mortgage, which the bank had renewed year after year. This year, ill and unfortunate, she could not pay and consequently had been told that unless the full amount was paid when due, foreclosure proceedings would follow.

"Couldn't you do something about it?" asked Molly, confident of his understanding.

He shook his head slowly. "We must protect our interests. Bridget is old. It is unlikely that

she will ever be able to pay. The property is worth no more and, of course, it deteriorates."

"I meant personally," explained Molly, carefully, fearful of making too presumptuous a claim upon his friendship. "There would not have been a mortgage but for her husband's accident. What would you and I and others have done without her in the influenza epidemic? Couldn't all her friends join forces to help? Isn't there a chance that her little strip of land may one day have a greater value? Then she could pay, and have some left for herself."

He glanced at her shrewdly. There was a chance that one of the infant industries started on each side of Bridget's land might succeed and, wishing to expand, pay an excellent price for her holding. That, however, was in the future.

"I could do it because it was good business," he answered truthfully. "But not for sentimental considerations. That isn't the way to get ahead."

"Don't you ever do anything just because it's honorable or kind or tender?" she asked pleadingly.

"Molly! Molly! I'll do it for you. I love you and want you to marry me." The words defied repression. His heart shone in his eyes.

They had stopped at her doorstep and she stood looking at him sadly.

"For me, if I'll marry you, but not for Bridget, who gave us both what money could not pay for. Oh, I could have loved you—I could have! It wouldn't matter so much

about physical blindness, but this is spiritual. The answer is—No."

Though he felt numb as from a blow, the man's muscles obeyed his will, and he walked away.

Bridget Molloy met her obligation on the appointed date. Stetson, familiar with all the business of the small bank, knew that Molly Wyatt's slow savings were less by a thousand dollars. He tried to believe that it had been done with a hope of future profit. Inwardly, he agonized because he could not understand

### Jenny Lind Bottles

The Jenny Lind bottle was a quart size aquamarine product. On one side was a bust of Jenny Lind with her name above and a wreath below. The reverse side showed a picture of the Fislerville Glass works. They were made around 1850.

### Locke Mills

Stanley Seames has employment at E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.

Several from here attended the Oxford County Fair, Friday and Saturday.

Reginald Roberts went Monday to Orono, where he will enter the University of Maine.

Ernest Swan has moved to the rent vacated by Robley Chase.

Willie Morgan and family, West Paris, were callers at Will Seames' Sunday evening.

### Sunday River

A family named Tripp moved here recently.

Royal Reynolds and Helen Williamson have entered Gould Academy as freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carreau called on friends here Sunday.

Roland Fleet and family attended the Tyler Reunion at Turner Sunday.

Walter Vail was a caller in this place one day last week.

Harry Powers was in town Monday.

Guy Soper spent the week-end in Norway.

Bessie Libby was a caller here recently.

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scarcely see how we can do it another year. Mrs. Ryker, our boarding mistress, would not ask higher board until we received higher pay, yet we knew she was not making anything and it is her living. We made her take more, but it's crippling to our finances."

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### South Albany

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scribner and daughter Beth have moved to South Paris.

Miss Helen Pratt from Oxford is teaching the Clark school and is boarding with Mrs. Olive Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Arthur Wardwell and Alice Andrews attended the County Fair Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Hill is redecorating some of her rooms.

Raymond Langway has employment at Bryant Pond.

Rev. A. Amy conducted the service at the Albany Church Sunday. All are very sorry to have Rev. George Gledhill leave the Parish. He has won the love and respect of everyone.

Several parties in this section are mining feldspar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell called on Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean at Bethel Saturday night and attended the pictures.

Arthur Wardwell delivered a load of wood at Locke Mills Saturday.

Murray Ring has bought some cows of Fred Staples.

Mrs. Winfield Whitman has employment at Harrison.

Coll Flint spent the week-end at Hunt's Corner.

Leon Kimball was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Colby Robinson, and Lucie Kimball at Portland a few days last week.

Guy Bartlett from East Bethel called at Roy Wardwell's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry from Fryeburg called on L. D. Moulton at R. E. Hill's Sunday.

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## Jap-Russ War—G.O.P. Principles—Medical Trust?



1—Warfare on the Siberian-Manchurian frontier has resulted in bloody encounters between the armies of Japan and Soviet Russia. Soldiers of the Mikado such as these have engaged the Red forces. 2—Formulation of principles for the guidance of the Republican party are discussed at a Chicago meeting of the program committee, of which Dr. Glenn Frank, left, John D. M. Hamilton and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., are members. 3—Dr. Irvin Abel, president of the American Medical Association, now the target of a U. S. department of justice investigation to determine whether "organized medicine" has violated antitrust laws in opposing co-operative health societies.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 25th

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Open session of School and organization of classes. All pupils and teachers are urged to be present.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The Minister will preach on "A Name of Honor."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. All young people are welcome.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor  
9:45 Church School. Arthur Gray, Supt.

11:00. Sunday Morning Worship. The Choir will sing "Holy is the Lord." John Anderson, leader. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Our Work with God."

6:30 Epworth League. Leader, Kenneth Brooks.  
7:30 Evening service. Poems, favorite verses. Subject, "Automobiles and the Bible."

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 25.

The Golden Text is: "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre" (Psalms 45: 6).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations" (Psalms 145: 10, 13).

### North Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom and her sister, Mrs. Robert Cole of Locke Mills, spent the week-end in Colebrook, N. H., guests of their aunt, Mrs. Erma Gilkey.

Fred Kilgore and Joseph Chapman went to Lewiston this week.

Mrs. Francis Vall is assisting with the work at Poplar Tavern this week.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom and family went to Rumford Tuesday.

S. T. Tripp is working for Alton Bartlett at Hanover.

Mrs. H. H. Morton entertained the Farm Bureau last week.

James Johnston, who has been working for Bartlett Brothers, Hanover, for some time has moved his family into one of W. W. Kilgore's cottages at Newry.

### SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Sept. 19

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I		\$2.70	49
II		2.85	77
III	\$1.00	2.85	61
IV		2.05	64

V	\$1.00	\$10.45	
VI		\$3.00	55.88
VII	\$2.00	2.05	53.85
VIII		3.55	50
		.70	12.12
	\$2.00	\$9.30	

Second and Fifth have banners.

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

### Migration of Birds

There are many theories concerning the causes of the fall and spring migrations of birds. This annual migration is a definite hereditary habit that recurs in annual cycles. Impelled by some mysterious force, the birds set out upon long journeys—pointing their course unerringly over great expanses of water and land to arrive at their winter quarters or breeding grounds.

### BIRTHS

In Newry, Aug. 27, to the wife of Hoyt Gunther of Bethel, a son, Howard Freeman.

In Bethel, Sept. 13, to the wife of Elmo Saunders, a son, Elmo Everett Jr.

In Berlin, N. H., Sept. 17, to the wife of Bradley Stevens, a son, James Bradley.

### MARRIAGES

In Bethel, Sept. 17, by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Charles R. Tuttle and Alice May Nelson, both of Elliot.

### DEATHS

In Woodstock, Sept. 16, Mrs. Mrs. Jennie Morgan Libby, aged 87 years.

### OPENING DANCE

by

Jan Grover and his Orchestra

**BETHEL GRANGE HALL**

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

9 p. m., D. S. T.

Admission

LADIES 15c GENTLEMEN 25c

## Farm Chats



Encephalomyelitis, a disease of horses, has claimed the lives of at least seven horses in southern Maine, according to reports. This disease, more common in some parts of the country, is not often reported in Maine.

Potato sales books and bin cards are available to potato growers in all Maine counties. Many growers have found these records helpful in summarizing important facts about the sales and receipts from their crop. County agents in all counties can supply these books.

Growers who are planning to build a new potato storage house this fall will be interested in looking over plans available in the offices of county agents. In Aroostook county the agent can also refer interested growers to others who have built houses according to this recently developed plan.

Rearing 30,000,000 parasites to prey on the European spruce sawfly has been a summer project carried on jointly by several agencies at the University of Maine. The parasite kills the sawfly before the pest emerges from the cocoon. Most of the parasites have been placed in northern townships where the sawfly is seriously threatening spruce stands.

Twenty-four cooperative egg and poultry auction associations are operating in eight northeastern states. All but two are within a 50 mile radius of metropolitan markets. Concentration of large volumes of eggs and poultry at these centrally located markets has made orderly marketing possible and has done much to eliminate improper weighing and grading, bad accounts, unjustified complaints and unreliable service.

### Lines Nest With Pitch

The red-breasted nuthatch (sharp black stripe across its white-sided head) lines its tree-cavity nest with resinous pitch, though why is not known.

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DAWN TISSUE 6 rolls 38c

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IGA ROLLED OATS 1ga. pkg. 17c

Alaska Ocean Caught S A L M O N tall can 21c

IGA PANCAKE FLOUR pkg. 10c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 2 lb. pkgs. 17c

IGA WHEAT PUFFS 3 pkgs. 25c

Zion FIG BARS 2 lbs. 23c

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VEGETABLES

**I.G.A. STORES**

More than 30 County assembly on Monday annual convention from the State uation were kard, Commis Richard J. L schools, and Agent for sec morning sessi President, Chens High Sch a prayer by Wallace of Church, and from the Girls Academy.

The business The nominatin ed of Supt. Mexico; Supt. Bethel, and M Miss Julia Mun as a delegate t

Dr. Packard from the State uation and g dress on the l ers selecti reading books, then divided sions. The conducted by of Bethel was consisted of de grade reading Innis and pupil

A very intere teaching of E Miss Polly N. A Social and gram was de Misses Doris L Madeline Dure showed the va practical thing they can be r the children. S of Public Instr is of Denver, most interesti

The second was conducted S. Sayles of Go

At the session and School C conducted by S of Fryeburg, m ministration w cussed. The aft ened at 1:30 w titled "Maine S presented by the Stephens High

The followi elected: Presid of Fryeburg; V reuce A. Peake retary and Tre thy Ross of We Committee, Cra Paris, Gwendoly el, and Neta I Delegates to t Assembly of the Association are Snow of Fryeb Walker, Fryebu Lovell; Eleanor William Ledger, Patterson, Upton Mexico; Philmor Levi Durepo, Ru son, Rumford; M Supt. W. O. Bal Mrs. Beasle Raw

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